Four matches remain to and whilst Weston is ex-, 14 more goals, so that it games in those four. Wes- visitors. ton must be recognised as the 1964 premiers. Pan Hellenic would appear to be this stage would help Jesa semi-finalist and the remaniing two could come Belmont-Swansea, Dudley-Redhead, Young Wallsend or Jesmond.

Charlestown, could give send. Merewether an opportunity of scoring their first win of Slavia United and here we quarie Wanderers and it is the season. If Merewether should see a good exhibition sure that some straight talkdid win this match it would of carpet football with Pan Ing has been, done this put them within two points Hellenic proving too strong week, but on paper it would Ceramic and Vinyl Tiles of Charlestown whom Merewether meets next weekend and that match could determine the team to be releg- when Hamilton Azzuri will should be South Wallsend v. ated next season.

most attractive fixtures esting match, although six Bellbird has by far the would appear to be at Dud- points separate the two better goal average, but ley-Redhead when the local teams. Nelson Bay have South Wallsend have been team will be opposed to scored 12 more goals than winning fairly consistently premiership leaders, Weston, Azzuri, but have conceded and will be all out to main-

he played in the Second pected to win, both teams should develop into a strong premiership leaders, Hamil-Division and with a lead of play good football and Dud-forward line against a strong ton Azzuri and this incentfive points and although ley-Redhead can be relied defence and a weaker forthey have possibly two hard upon to fully extend the ward line against a weaker

> Jesmond will be at home to Charlestown and a win at of the premiership lead. berth.

to Young Wallsend and the On Saturday, Merewether home team will fully test to Toronto Diggers and is at home to Kearsley and Belmont-Swansea who, how- here we have a match, the after the display of Kears- ever, should prove a little result of which could go ley last week against too strong for Young Wall- either way. Barnsley dis-

for Slavia.

one match on Saturday, The outstanding match play Nelson Bay and this Bellbird, as only two points On Sunday, one of the should prove a very inter- separate the two teams.

defence, but a defeat to South Wallsend. Azzuri could mean the loss

Belmont-Swansea journey should win a close game.

Barnsley will be at home appointed last week when Pan Hellenic will meet they went down to Macappear that Toronto Diggers The Third Division have will prove a little too good.

tain that run. Bellbird at the same time require the win to keep them within striking distance of the ive should be sufficient to give them a slight edge on

The remaining fixture will On Sunday, Teachers' be played at Stockton, when mond to improve their out- College meet The Entrance the home team will be opside chance to a semi-final and the visitors, provided posed to Newcastle Tech. they have a full team, and this should result in a win to Newcastle Tech.

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# TRAGEDY IF CESSNOCK

There has been no of everything, as Weston is official statement - indeed, so valiantly proving. But it there could not be, in the would be a Northern Soccircumstances — but rumour cer tragedy if Cessnock is rife in Soccer circles that one of the most noted clubs if Cessnock loses its place in the game for so long, in the Northern Soccer were to go out of exist-League First Division premence. The game in the iership, the club will fold North would hardly seem

Cessnock is now in last place on the points score table and, with only three matches to play, will be lucky to save itself from finishing in last place.

fickle jade.

from the First Division for more. even one season, but that's all in the rub of the game the hard-working, enthusand by no means the end | Cont. Page 7

the same without the black and golds.

Other teams have dropped down the list and, no doubt, all will have their run of adversity over the years. Mayfield United had to win its way back from the Sec-There is no Soccer and Division and now Wesfollower in the North with ton, after a long absence the interest of the game at from the top grade seems heart who would not hope certain to return to the First that rumour is once more a Division. There is no doubt Cessnock would emulate It will be bad enough if those clubs and come up Cessnock has to stand down bright and smiling once

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AWABA v. N'CLE. AUSTRAL Referee: R. Roth. Linesmen: G. Muir, T. Ayre.

WEST WALLSEND V. LAKE MACQUARIE Ref.: W. Jones Linesmen: W. Gardiner, A. Roberts.

CARDIFF V. MAITLAND Referee: A. Brown. Linesmen: P. Bird, C. Jack.

WALLSEND V. MAYFIELD UNITED Referee: K. Urwin. Linesmen: F. Myles, W. Turner.

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## FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST DIVISION .- Round 17: Adamstown v. Awaba; Newcastle Austral v. West Wallsend; Lake Macquarie v. Cardiff; Maitland v. Wallsend; Cessnock v. May-

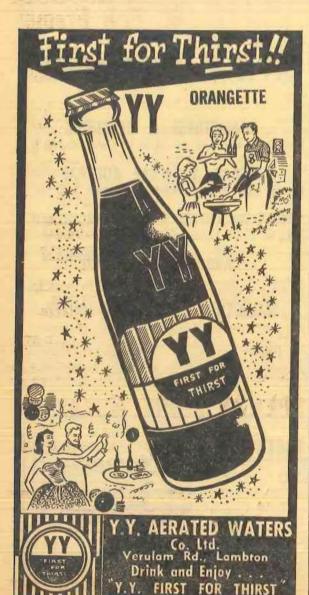
ALLIANCE LEAGUE.-Round 17: Fixtures as in First Division

SECOND DIVISION.—Round 17: Jesmond v. Merewether; Young Wallsend v. Charlestown; Pan Hellenic v. Belmont-Swansea; Dudley-Redhead v. Kearsley; Slavia United v. Weston.

SECOND DIVISION, RESERVE GRADE.—Fixtures as

shown for Second Division.

THIRD DIVISION .- Round 18: Hamilton Azzuri v Newcastle Teachers' College; Barnsley v. Nelson Bay; South Wallsend v. Toronto Diggers; Stockton v. Macquarie Wanderers; Newcastle Technical College end v. Bellbird; The Entrance, a bye.



## TWIDLE CLOSING THE GAP

The two goals he scored! against Adamstown last Sunday allowed Ken Twidle. of Newcastle Austral, to draw closer to Ron Giles. who did not play for Wallsend against Cessnock because of injury last weekend, in the race to gain top place on the list of goal-

Previously Twidle shared second place with Ken Whitmore (Wallsend) and Doug Field (Awaba) but neither scored last week-

The leading scorers are-17: R. Giles (Wallsend).

- 15: Ken Twidle (Newcastle Austral). 13: K. Whitmore (Wall-
- send), D. Field (Awaba). 12: R. Burgoyne (Awaba),
- D. Schio (Cardiff). 10: T Hinchcliffe (Lake Macquarie).
- 9: A. Pajkovic (Lake Macquarie), B. Morrow

(Wallsend). 8: Gary Pinches (Awaba). A. Simmons (Adamstown), D. Ahrens (West

Wallsend). 7: B Sharp (Awaba), K. Urwin (West Wallsend). R. Howells (Adamstown).



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## THREE TO GO, BUT LITTLE YET CERTAIN ABOUT PENNANT

Three matches to go in Northern Soccer League divisional premierships - and very little yet known about what will be what when it comes time to tot up the teams' profit and loss account on the season's workings.

the Second Division prem- but in the 14 matches since win their other two matches iership, although even it then, it has conceded only 11 while Wallsend, after two could be ousted from top goals while scoring 28. That games during this and next place. That is certainly a is surely a mighty record. weekend which it should remote possibility, or it Wallsend has bounced win, will come up against needs only one point from back into the top four with Lake Macquarie, fourth on its three matches to con- its 5-1 win against Cessnock the ladder, in the last match firm its leadership and en- last Sunday, it going above in the premiership. It's a sure promotion to the First Adamstown with which it is case of anyone's guess at Division next season.

Even Lake Macquarie, in the First Division, is not vet past the post but, with three points lead and three matches to play, it surely seems the Lakesiders will finish in the top position they have occupied almost from the start of the season,

Tommy Dawson's boys have given a grand display this season. In the first match of the season, Lake Mac-

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About the only thing cer-| quarie was held to a three-| and that match should tell

level on points by virtue of the moment. a superior goal average.

Lake Macquarie, if that there. team wins the title, in one

> two behind Maitland and season in the competition. four behind Cardiff and Mayfield — with Mayfield WELL KNOWN SOCCER having the edge on Cardiff as regards position by a fraction of a goal. Cessnock has to face Adamstown, at Adamstown, Mayfield at Cessnock, and Awaba at Toronto in its last three matches so that while its immediate rivals may not gain points, chances are that Cessnock will not either end so will stay at the foot of the table and plumpet down into the Second Division next season.

There's a grand fight going on in the Alliance League, with Adamstown and Awaba dead level but Adamstown's goal average diving it a decided advantage. Wallsend is whipping in a point behind. Adamstown and Awaba meet at Toronto next weekend

tain is that Weston will win all draw by Mayfield United a tale. Both teams should

Belmont-Swansea And, on paper, Wallsend to the lead in the Second seems to have the Division, reserve grade, easiest programme of the premiership It has had a top five sides so that it fine season with 13 wins and should at least hold its place. a draw in 15 matches, in It might not be eager to do which it has scoredffi 63 more than that since it is not goals and lost only 12. Weslikely to win the pennant, ton, on 25, is two points be-It will not want to finish hind and, at this stage, third so that is has to meet seems to be likely to stay

Hamilton Azzuri is showof the semi-finals, the draw ing top form at the right for which is 1 v. 3 and 2 time to retain its lead in the Third Division. It is ex-Cessnock is in sorry plight pected to win the title at the other end of the table and that would be a good for, with seven points, it is effort since this is its first

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## HOW FIRST ROUND GAMES ENDED

Teams which meet this weekend met in the seventh series of the first round, with the visiting teams of this weekend then being the home sides. Here's how the matches ended:-

May 30: Mayfield United 3, Wallsend 3: May 31: Newcastle Austral 4, Awaba 3: Maitland 2. Cardiff 1: Cessnock 3, Adamstown 3; Lake Macquarie 2, West Wallsend 1.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE WOULD BOG DOWN IN OWN AMBITIONS

By PAUL MACKENZIE

Although the Australian Soccer Federation has shelved, for the moment, the proposal to inaugurate a super-League on a national level, don't think that that will be the end of the matter.

cussion on many near-future occasions and, while one from any information supsees many difficulties ahead, that will not deter those Source - the Northern provide two teams, Briswho have the idea in mind. Soccer League. But, at the moment, it is little more than a pleasant pipe-dream, a scheme with such extravagent objects that it must be beyond most of those who are being wooed to come to the party

The three powerful officials who thought up the project are not likely to allow their brain-child to die matter for concern that a quickly It also seems they Sydney publication, without have the backing of some any knowledge of the facts, of Australia's most powerful makes such irresponsible clubs. It also appears that some top-line officials in Sydney are greatly in favour of the plan since, their belief that a nation-wide premiership would enhance and increase public interest.

Sydney interests say attendances in Sydney and has been steady and the re-Melbourne have slipped this sults of thoughtful adminyear ,although the competition is clear and moreinterest-provoking than for some years past. But one reads the worrying about the with some amazement the game in the North and the statement of one writer that, Sydney pundits look after not only is the game mor- their own affairs but, for ibund in Queensland, but goodness sake, let them find pite a wealth of juniors."

By what authority was the wood.

It will come up for dis-1 that assessment given?

Certainly it did not come National League! plied by the one official and Melbourne would each there the money to foot the

And only the Northern Soccer League can give an answer, for it is the only gong. administrative unit with the rigures and facts.

To say the come in the shows just how little those in Sydney know what is doing in the North. But it is a statements and deludes the Sydney Soccer public. The fact is that Soccer in the North is on the way up, attendances grow and enthusiasm and interest increases. It has made no spectacular gains but growth

Let we Northerners do that "in Newcastle it has out what is what before reached rock-bottom, des- they try to tell us what is happening in this neck of

istrative planning are only

now starting to be seen.

But back to the proposed

The idea is that Sydney bane and Adelaide two each and one from Newcastle and another from Wollon-

presumably, would be a release their star players to composite affair, with the a professional undertaking promoters of the team from without demanding a thumpthe North seeking the ser- ing big transfer fee? What vices of top players from ground would a club in the each club. I can't see the North use, for I can't see Northern club being happy existing clubs meekly handabout that. But the other ing over their grounds to a proposed conditions seem to club which was setting out be out of all proportion and, to cut their throats. And indeed, out of reach of don't forget it is proposed Northern Soccer which, to inaugurate a system of don't forget, we are told is relegation and promotion. at rock-bottom

League would be that a team with another organised on would have half of its play- the lines of that demoted ing strength on full profes- taking its place.

sional contracts, would have a full-time coach, a minimum of 4000 supporters. handy finances through social clubs, commercial sponsors or limited companies.

What Soccer organisation in Australia can meet those equirements?

How would a newly formed club meet them?

Where in the North is bill for the formation of a team, half of the members of which are full-time professionals under the care of a full-time coach. What The team from Newcastle, clubs in the North would So we would have the pos-One condition of entry to ition if the North finished proposed National last of its team going out

ALLIAI	NCE	LE	AGU	E			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
ADAMSTOWN	15	10	3	2	56	14	23
AWABA	15	10	3	2	39	14	23
WALLSEND	15	9	4	2	47	19	22
LAKE MACQ	15	9	1	5	37	26	19
CARDIFF	15	7	4	4	30	20	18
CESSNOCK	15	6	2	7	19	27	14
WEST WALLSEND	15	4	3	8	27	32	. 11
MAYFIELD	15	4	2	9	23	41	10
AUSTRAL	15	3	1	11	20	42	7
MAITLAND	15	1	1	13	16	79	3
TOTALS	150	63	24	63	314	314	150

NORTHERN LEAGUE POINTS TABLE																			
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LAKE MACQUARIE	5	2	1	15	6	12	5	2	0	16	8	12	15	10	4	1	31	14	24
AUSTRAL	7	0	1	31	14	14	3	1	3	12	13	7	15	10	1	4	43	27	21
AWABA	4	2	1	22	12	10	4	1	3	21	21	9	15	8	3	4	43	33	19
WALLSEND	6	0	1	30	9	12	2	2	4	19	24	6	15	8	2	5		33	18
ADAMSTOWN	6	0	1	22	15	12	- 4	4	4	17	20	6	15	8	2	5	39	35	18
WEST WALLSEND	3	0	4	18	21	6	2	2	4	16	19	6	15	5	2	8.	34	40	12
MAYFIELD	3	3	- 2	19	18	9	1	0	6	10	19	2	15	4	3	8	29	37	11
CARDIFF	3	1	- 3	15	12	7	2	0	6	16	28	4	15	.5	1	9	31	40	11
MAITLAND	2	1	5	- 5	18	5	1	2	4	13	21	4	15	3	3	9	18	39	9
CESSNOCK	1	3	4	14	22	5	1	0	6	7	18	2	15	2	3	10	21	40	7
TOTALS	40	12	23	91	147	92	23	12	40	147	191	58	150	63	24	63	338	338	150

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### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
WESTON	15	5	0	0	69	17	30
PAN HELLENIC	15	11	2	2	54	20	24
BELMONT-SWAN	15	9	2	4	46	25	20
DUDLEY-RED	15	8	2	5	42	41	18
YOUNG WALL	15	5	4	6	26	36	14
JESMOND	15	5	3	7	30	31	13
SLAVIA UTD	15	3	4	8	19	35	10
KEARSLEY	15	4	1	10	24	39	9
CHARLESTOWN	15	3	2	10	20	51	8
MEREWETHER	15	1	2	12	26	61	4
TOTALS	150	64	23	64	356	356	150

### SECOND DIVISION—RESERVE GRADE

	. Kb	W.	D.	Lin	P.	A	PES
BELMONT-SWAN	15	13	1	1	63	12	27
WESTON	15	12	1	2	63	19	25
CHARLESTOWN	15	8	3	4	38	31	19
DUDLEY-RED	15	8	1	6	44	26	17
YOUNG WALL.	15	7	2	6	30	31	16
JESMOND	15	5	2	8	33	37	12
PAN HELLENIC	15	5	2	8	27	36	12
SLAVIA UTD	15	4	2	9	22	41	10
KEARSLEY	15	2	4	9	18	40	8
MEREWETHER	15	2	0	13	6	71	4
TOTALS	150	66	18	66	344	344	150

## THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L	F.	A.	Pts.
HAM. AZZURI	16	13	2	1	46	13	28
BELLBIRD	16	12	2	2	62	22	26
STH. WALLSEND	16	11	2	3	46	29	24
MACO. WANDERERS	16	10	3	3	69	24	23
TORONTO DIG	16	10	2	4	38	23	22
NELSON BAY	16	9	3	4	57	28	20
BARNSLEY	16	8	1	7	54	42	17
N'CLE, TECH.	16	6	2	8	27	51	14
THE ENTRANCE	16	3	1	12	24	80	7
STOCKTON	16	3	0	13	22	84	6
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TOTALS .... 176 87 19 70 472 472 192

Because of the bye each weekend in the Third Division premiership, the points score table cannot balance in relation to matches won, drawn and lost.

## FIRST DIVISION MATCHES AND TEAMS

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

ADAMSTOWN	v. CESSNOCK
White with Rad & Green	
1. J. DORMAN	1. J. HOGG
2. B. DAYKIN	2. J. JARVIE
3. J. McINALLY	
4. R. CAMERON	4. T. NELLIES
5. R. PARKES	5. C. ALMOND
6. J. POWER	6. B. WILLIAMS
7. R. DOBBINS	7. C. MOWATT
8. R. BAARTZ	8. J. LENNARD
9. D. JOHNS	9. J BARR
10. W. COOK	10. T. SNEDDON
Post I CURRAN	11. K. DUNCAN
Ker.: L. Mottersnead.	Linesmen: J. Carlin, H. Hall.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

### AWABA v. NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL

Mauve with White
1. J. LANZONI
2. E. SOKOLOWSKI
3. R. DEAN
4. J. DOOLAN
5. R. McKENZIE
6. R. LLOYD
7. K. TWIDLE
8. W. BARON
9. T. GARRETT
10. W. HARVEY
11. W. PATON
smen: G. Muir, T. Ayre.
LAKE MACQUARIE

MEST MALESTIAN A	LAKE MAUGUARIE
Blue with White	White with Blue & Gold
1. W. ARMSTRONG	1. K. GABRIEL
2. R. COOPER	2. J. HITCHCOCK
3. A. WILSON	3. E. McGRATH
4. R. HUGHES	4. J. WOODS
5. B. PEARCE	5. J. WELLHAM
6. K. WOODS	6. L. WALSH
7. J. HUGO	7. J. BOARDMAN
8. K. IRWIN	8. W. WRIGHT
9. D. AHRENS	9. T. PAJKOVIC
10. T. YEATS	10. G. HINCHCLIFFE
11. J. SHEEN	11. J. DOYLE
Ref.: W. Jones Linesmen:	W. Gardiner, A. Roberts.
	ASSETT AND

## CARDIFF V. MAITLAND

Tangerine with White	White with Black
1. G. TAYLOR	1. F. WOOD
2. A. HOWE	2. W. SIMPSON
3. J. McNAIRN	3. J. SNATTH
4. J. O'BRIEN	4. J. MEIER
5. T. ICETON	5. F. RAUCH
6. J. HOBSON	6. M. PARKER
7. M. BLACK	7. K. MIRISCH
8. A. REID	8. H. SCHNEIDER
9. D. SCHIO	9. N. SCOTT
10. R. NEAL	10. I. THOMSON
11. J. SNEDDON	11. K SIMON
Referee: A. Brown.	Linesmen: P. Bird, C. Jack
WALLSEND v.	MAYFIELD UNITED
- 4 4.4 4.44	

### Red with White Green with White 1. A. HOURIGAN 1. C. JACK 2. D. BULLEN 2. A. WEST 3. K. NOLAN 3. A. LAMBRIN 4. I. NOY 4. W. SHEEHAN 5. D. MORROW 5. R. BOSLEM 6. G. GREEN 6. R. HUMPHRIS 7. B. MORROW 7. K. McGUINESS 8. B. LEWSAM 8. W. DAVIES 9. K. WHITMORE 9. W. HUMPHRIS 10. R. GILES 10. A. SKELLEY 11. N. PRINGLE 11. K. ROSS

Referce: K. Urwin. Linesmen: F. Myles, W. Turner.

## NO POINTS FOR TOP THREE IN S.M.H. BEST AND FAIREST

None of the three leaders O'Brien (C) 2; B. Humphries in the "Sydney Morning (M) 1. Herald" Best and Fairest competition gained points last weekend so that John Wellham, of Lake Macquarie, holds his three points lead from Ron Giles. of Wallsend.

Ken Twidle, of Newcastle his play against Adamstown (M) 3; I. Thompson (M) 2 last Sunday but is still eight K. Wood (W.W) 1. points behind Wellham. With only three matches to play, the contest seems between Wellham and Giles with Joe Meier, of Maitland, still third, five points behind Wellham, the only other player likely to be in the picture

Points awarded for matches last weekend were:

MAYFIELD UNITED v CARDIFF - Judge, Sam Delves: S. Skelly (M) 3; J.

## KNOW THE PLAYERS



I. THOMSON—plays .. for Maitland

CESSNOCK v. WALL-SEND - Judge, Gavin Russell: B. Morrow (W) 3; W. Davies (W) 2; K. Nolan (W) 1.

MAITLAND v. WEST WALLSEND - Judge, Austral, gained a point for Percy Lennard: M. Parker

> LAKE MACOUARIE v AWABA - Judge, Jack O'Brien: K. Gabriel (L.M.) 3; J. Smith (A) 2; J. Prest- by accident. We have an well (A) 1.

AUSTRAL v. ADAMS TOWN - Judge, Alec. Cameron: R. McKenzie (N.A.) 3; J. McInally (A. 2; K Twidle (N.A.) 1.

### HOW THEY STAND Points gained are:-

- 25: J. Wellham (Lake Macquarie).
- 22: R. Giles (Wallsend). 20: J. Meier (Maitland).
- 17; K. Twidle (Newcastle Austral).
- 15; R. Lloyd (Newcastle Austral).
- 14: T. Sneddon (Cessnock). L. Sharp (Awaba).
- 12: W. Davies (Wallsend). R. McKenzie (Newcastle Austral), A Skelly (Mayfield United).
- 11: J. McInally (Adamstown), K. Gabriel (Lake Macquarie).
- 10: J. Power (Adamstown).

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## TRAGEDY

down, it is by no means once more

But if it is felt the club can no longer carry on, the Northern League must move to instil renewed confidence and hope among the many keen Soccer enthusiasts in the area to ensure that Cessnock is still part and parcel of Northern Soccer.

No doubt, there is much disappointment with Cessnock's showing this season but the district has a wealth of up-and-coming juniors

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iastic Cessnock administra-, who can restore the club's tion that there is no thought flagging fortunes. Cessnock of allowing the famous old must remain, as a club, to club to die and that, al- make sure they get the though Cessnock might be chance to put it on the map

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It looks as if we can now the two points. Pan Hellenic | The battle of the wooden offer our congratulations to have not progressed, pos- spooners will be at Charles-Weston on winning the 1964 sibly as well, as they could town, when Merewether on second division premiership, have, mainly because the four points (with meeting) for with a lead of six points forwards have fritted many points. on their nearest rival and scoring opportunities not all only three more fixtures to against good teams either. be played, they would have to fall down completely to

to first division in 1965, but is only two point behind I hope the Weston Club is their opponents, although in the Third Division, where in soccer knowing. not complacent in thinking Belmont-Swansea has their team of this season much better goal average ing six teams or clubs and will be good enough for than Dudley-Redhead. A 1st Division, they should be preparing now to build their teams with younger players.

ners-up, Pan Hellenic and United, they will be striving semi-final berth. there should not be a great to annex the two points as deal in the result of this for the last three weeks or meet premiership leaders, game. Weston were victor- so Slavia players have been Hamilton Azzuri and whilst ious in the first round by really playing for time to there should be no great the odd goal in five and will give their injured men a difficulty in recording anprobably win this match but chance to get into the fold. other win, Newcastle Tech. it only requires two players Kearsley will be at home is unreliable and could in the Weston team to have to Young Wallsend and on often turn the result into a a day off and Pan Hellenic their form over the last few complete shock. in their game could take weeks plus your fares.

match will be held at Kearsley whilst the Mere- with Nelson Bay and after With the premiership win, Swansea meet Dudley-Red- first win of the season, last ago and also a toucher, they Weston will earn promotion head, as the visiting team weekend. drawn game would not surprise.

Charlestown has surprised for the last two weeks by Teachers' College journey

we have eight points coverstill six more rounds to go.

Possibly the outstanding match this weekend would Jesmond journey to be Macquarie Wanderers v Probably the outstanding Whitebridge to do battle South Wallsend, one point match of this weekend will with Slavia United and al- only separates these teams, be at Weston when the though Jesmond have a both of whom are very leaders will meet the run- three point lead over Slavia strong contenders for a

Newcastle Tech will

Bellbird will be at home

to Stockton and they should have no difficulty in record-

Barnsley journey to The Entrance and should return home with some personal achievements, individual but those tactics very season.

A further hard fought defeating Jesmond and to Stockton to do battle Blacksmith when Belmont- wether side recorded their a win around two weeks are gaining plenty in the The interest still mounts way of bowls but very little

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# AND THE LAKE XI

the drums and let the cheers gone from success to success. resound!

son and his Lake Macquarie castle Austral defeated it, team which has won the till then, and after, Lake Northern Soccer League Macquarie went along win-First Division premiership.

the Speer's Point groundand how fortunate is the football team at the top of What a grand record that is. its competition.

field United at Mayfield faith in them!

Clang the cymbles, bang | Park, Lake Macquarie has

Only once was its progress halted, that being a All hail to Tommy Daw- few weeks ago when New-1-nil, at Speer's Point. But ning most of its matches and drawing the others. It Right well did the team did not win its games by big deserve the title. Proudly margins but played convincshould the pennant fly over ingly. And in 16 matches, of which it won 11 and drew four, the team scored 34 North to have such a grand goals and conceded only 16.

When the Doubting Thomases claimed that Lake The Lake Macquarie Club Macquarie would fail beside has well deserved the cause there were no stars, success. Since the first Dawson never wavered. He match of the season, when stuck to the young players anything out of the box who were keeping the club's it did not look like being colours high. And how well after its draw with May- they responded to Dawson's

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